

# TOWN OF BOXBOROUGH NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Meeting Minutes

**BOARD/COMMITTEE:** Finance Committee MEETING DATE: February 6, 2020

TIME: 7:30pm

PLACE: Morse/Hillberg Meeting Room

**Boxborough Town Hall** 

29 Middle Road Boxborough, MA

#### **Members Present:**

Gary Kushner Becky Neville Keith Lyons Ling Chen Sachin Mathur

#### **Members Absent:**

### **Other Attendees:**

Jennifer Barrett Chief Paul Fillebrown Maria Neyland

Gary called meeting to order at 7:33pm

### **Recurring Topics:**

- Budget Reviews
  - o Postpone any further discussion at this meeting

# **Administrative Topics:**

- Safer Presentation (Chief Fillebrown)
  - Weekend and nights are down to two fire fighters
  - Trouble filling overnights with on-call which creates a full timer to work increasing overtime
  - o Safer adds ability to add 4 new fire fighters and paying for one in year one.
  - o Would provide town 9 fulltime fire fighters
  - o Budget impact 44,176
- Meeting Minutes

 January 27 – amended to add exhibits used. Becky moved to approve, Sachin seconded, all in favor 5-0

#### **Liaisons:**

- Personnel Board still working on the classification plan
- BLF building committee discussion. Will know interest rates on 2/26/2020. Less expense to taxpayers than was projected
- School Committee bonding subcommittee met
- EDC working to finalize contract with UMASS

# List of Exhibits used, if any

- Meeting Minutes from Jan 27
- Safer PowerPoint Presentation

### **Reserve Fund Transfer Tracker:**

Description	Expense	Balance	Date	Comments
Interim Planner Services	\$12,750	\$137,250	8/19/19	UMAS Acct. 001-175- 5306-0000
Appraisal Services to assess value of two parcels which encroach Rte111 Sidewalk Project	\$6,000	\$131,250	10/1/2019	UMAS Acct. 001-122- 5306-000
Appraisal to determine fair market value of 1414 Mass Ave.	\$4,000	\$127,250	10/2/2019	UMAS Acct. 001-141- 5306-0000
Repair of Library Exterior	\$7,000	\$120,250	11/4/2019	UMAS Acct. 001-610- 5241-0000
Hager well for filter	\$5,900	\$114,350	11/18/19	UMAS Acct. 001-425- 5243-0000
Treasure stipend	\$1,000	\$113,350	12/16/19	UMAS Acct. 001-145- 5154-0000
Abatement appraisal for Regency	\$6,000	\$107,350	1/13/2020	UMAS Acct. 001-141- 5306-0000
State representative resigned. Special election for March. Can combine with Presidential primary.	\$3,350	\$104,000	1/13/2020	UMAS Acct. 001-162- 5125-0000 \$1,850 & 001-162-5243-0000 \$1,500

# **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Feb 8 Capital
- Feb 13 cancelled
- Feb 27 Cindy M. (Planning Board). Start at 7pm

Gary adjourned to executive session at 9:07, seconded by Becky, 5-0 all in favor Becky called to adjourn at 9:16, Sachin seconded. 5-0 all in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Keith Lyons